

The Board of Public Works of Maryland met at the Office of the Governor, in the Union Trust Building, Baltimore, Maryland, on October 4, 1917.

Present: Governor Emerson C. Harrington, Comptroller Hugh A. McMullen, and Treasurer John M. Dennis.

The Board considered the bids received on October 3, 1917, for the State printing for the General Assembly of 1918, which bids were advertised for according to law, the lowest of which nine bids received being that of King Brothers for \$20,490.00, but action thereon was deferred.

The following bids were received:

George T. Melvin,	\$21,900.00
Myer & Thalheimer,	21,000.00
Geo. W. King Printing Co.	21,975.00
Thomas & Evans Printing Co.	21,250.00
The Kent News,	21,967.00
Baltimore City Prtg. & Bndg. Co.	22,000.00
Fleet-McGinley Co.,	21,500.00
Dulany-Vernay Co.,	20,950.00
King Brothers,	20,490.00

The Board considered the question of the rental of Pier 8 and on motion decided to lease the pier for another year at the old rate.

The question of covering the pipes in the office of the Comptroller and Treasurer with asbestos was considered and the Secretary was directed to secure bids therefor and on receipt of the same, the Governor was authorized to award the contract.

Letter from the Conservation Commission dated Sept. 8, 1917, asking that the Board direct the State Auditor to audit the books and accounts of the Commission, submitted to the Board and the authority directing the State Auditor so to do given; letter from Maryland State Board of Agriculture asking that the State Auditor be directed to audit the accounts of the State Lime Board, and authority given by the Board.

A letter under date of October 1, 1917, to the Board relating to the amount to be paid to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County out of license fund for boat, submitted to the Board.

The State Treasurer was directed to invest \$25,000.00 of the funds of the State Industrial Accident Commission, under the provisions of Chapter 890, Acts of 1914, and as requested in their letter of September 5, 1917, preferably in State Bonds.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid from the contingent fund of the Board:

Baltimore News, \$47.00; A. S. Abell Company, \$58.50 for publishing advertisement for proposals for State Printing.

National Towel Supply Service Co. \$3.50 towel service at Baltimore Office for August and September, 1917.

William H. Mitchell, for connecting State's property at 900 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, (Hay Scales) with the new sewer system, as required by Baltimore City Ordinance, \$150.00.

Daniel J. Loden, Collector of Water Rents for Baltimore City, for connecting water to above property \$12.00.

The Treasurer filed the following report covering the purchase of State bonds, for the use of the Sinking Funds;

Public Buildings Loan Sinking Fund:

\$50,000.00 Series "H" State Road Loan of 1914,	
at \$98.526 and interest,	\$49,546.33

\$20,000.00 Series J. State Road Loan of 1914,	
at \$98.171 and interest,	19,690.87
	<u>\$69,237.20</u>

State Roads Loan Sinking Fund.

\$30,000.00 Series J. State Roads Loan of 1914	
@ 98.171 and interest,	\$29,677.96

\$50,000.00 Series K, State Roads Loan	
of 1914, @ 98.004 and interest,	49,285.34
	<u>\$78,963.30</u>

The meeting thereupon adjourned.


Secretary.